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**Online Guide Transmittal 2020-4  
February 20, 2020**

**To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**  
**From:  Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management**  
**Re: TAFDC: DTA Rent Allowance for HomeBASE Program Recipients**

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**Overview**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)'s Home BASE program no longer provides rental assistance. TAFDC families receiving HomeBASE assistance may be eligible for the rental allowance.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform staff of updates made to the Online Guide explaining the current HomeBASE assistance program.

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**New Online  
Guide Pages**

Topic: Cross Programs  
Book: DTA/DHCD HomeBASE Assistance  
Page: DHCD HomeBASE Assistance and Impact DTA Requirements

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**Removed  
Online  
Guide Pages**

Topic: Cross Programs  
Book: DTA/DHCD HomeBASE Assistance  
Page: DTA/DHCD HomeBASE Assistance

Topic: Cross Programs  
Book: DTA/DHCD HomeBASE Assistance  
Page: HomeBASE Impact DTA Requirements

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**Questions**

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Procedural Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.

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